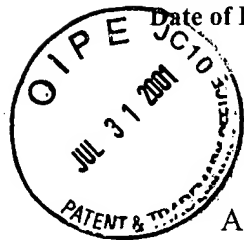


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APPLICANTS : Chalifour *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : NEUROCHEM INC.
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FOR : VACCINE FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
ALZHEIMER'S AND AMYLOID RELATED DISEASES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the April 19, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts and the subsequent June 21, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 14445-501 (NCHEM-1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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